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In re Application of:

BRUCE BRYAN

BIOLUMINESCENT NOVELTY ITEMS

Serial No.: 09/803,211

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Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

June 4, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 3, 2003, Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-4, drawn to a combination including a transgenic plant.

Accompanying this Response is a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for response until July 3, 2003 (the Restriction Requirement was dated April 3, 2003 and set a 2-month deadline for response).

If it would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (412) 263-4340.

Respectfully submitted,

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